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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONSULAR PROBLEM POINTE NOIRE

FRG EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE PASSED TELEX FROM FRG HONORARY CONSUL POINTE NOIRE ADVISING POSSIBLE CONSULAR PROBLEM INVOLVING U.S. SHIP CAPTAIN AND AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANY TIDEX. ON 24 JUNE BRITISH NATIONAL SHIP CAPTAIN OF TIDEX BOAT BEATEN AND ARRESTED FOR WASHING HANDS WITH CONGOLESE FLAG. HONORARY FRG CONSUL FILSKOV MANAGED TO SMOOTH OVER AFFAIR AND EXPEDITE PASSAGE OF CAPTAIN OUT OF COUNTRY. HOWEVER, U.S. CAPTAIN HAS REPLACED BRITISH CAPTAIN ON SAME TIDEX BOAT AND HE HAS ASKED, VIA FILSKOV, THAT U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER FROM BRAZZAVILLE PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO POINTE NOIRE TO RESOLVE HIS POSSIBLE PROBLEMS. ACCORDING FILSKOV JUNE 27, U.S. CAPTAIN IS ON BOAT, NO INDICATION HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED BUT PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS ASSUMING COMMAND OF ILL FATED SHIP WITH CONGOLESE CREW. CONSULAR OFFICER PLANS TO FLY TO POINTE NOIRE 30 JUNE TO RESOLVE ANY POSSIBLE PROBLEMS. KATZEN

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